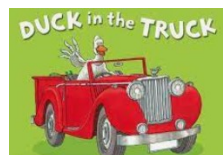


Year 1 Spring 2023 Term Newsletter



REMINDERS: We have lots of un-named lost property. Please name all jumpers and cardigans. Please return reading books and bring in PE kit which will then be returned at the end of the half term.

In **D&T** we will be:

Designing, making and evaluating a moving vehicles, using technical knowledge.

We will learn about different moving vehicles and different toys we have that move. We will use this knowledge to design and create our own moving vehicle.

In **Geography** in will be:

Learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities.

We will learn about where Hull is in the United Kingdom. The children will also look at what human and physical features we have here in Hull.

In **Science** we will be:

Learning about different materials and their properties.

Children will be going on material hunts in school and identifying the materials that make specific objects.

Children will learn that specific objects are made of certain materials due to their properties.

As **READERS** we will be:

Continuing to practise phonics using the Read Write Inc to develop our reading.

We will continue to read our books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level. We will continue to listen to stories for enjoyment too.

Clarifying, making predictions and summarising books. We will also be asking and answering questions about our class texts "The old toy room", "The three little pigs", "On the Sudden Hill" and "Duck in the Truck".

In **ART** we will be:

Studying collage art work by Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso, highlighting similarities and differences between the two artists and their work. We will then use their techniques to create a collage using contrasting colours and textures.

As **MATHEMATICIANS** we will:

Start the term looking at 2D and 3D shapes and patterns.

Continue to practise counting forwards and backwards as well as in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will use our knowledge of number bonds to help answer questions within 10

In **R.E.** we will be:

Learning about our similarities and differences between ourselves and a friend. The children will think about how they are unique and special.

In **History** we will be:

Answering the question: What toys from the past are still popular today?

Learning about toys from our past we will observe and compare how toys were different in the past to the present and which ones are still played with today.

As **WRITERS** we will be:

Developing our sentence structure using our phonics and knowledge we have learnt already.

Children will continue to use capital letter, full stops and finger spaces in their writing. They will develop their imagination through story writing.